

Will the broadcast flag interfere with consumers ability to make copies of DTV content for their personal use, either on personal video recorders or removable media?

No because if your dvd-r goes all the recordings you made are crap now.

Would the digital flag interfere with consumers ability to send DTV content across networks, such as home digital networks connecting digital set top boxes, digital recorders, digital servers and digital display devices?

Yes because the flag would make it impossible to use legal means to do so.

Would the broadcast flag requirement limit consumers ability to use their existing electronic equipment (equipment not built to look for the flag) or make it difficult to use older components with new equipment that is compliant with the broadcast flag standard?

Yes again because the flag would make it impossible to use legal means to do so

Would a broadcast flag requirement limit the development of future equipment providing consumers with new options?

Yes for similer reasons the vcr had trouble getting off.

What will be the cost impact, if any, that a broadcast flag requirement would have on consumer electronics equipment?

It would increase it.

Other Comments:

I think a braodcast flag would make it hard for me to watch a movie i recorded off the tv. If someone is watching the tv in living room am I supposed to disconnect the dvd player and move it in to the bedroom? That would be a major hassle. What am I supposed to do if my dvd-r goes for watching movies I recorded?